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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Five only

Part B for November 1942.

SUBJECT.

A.R.P- Paid Personnel-
Bangalore city

J. Krishnan
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A.R.P- Paid Personnel

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 43 | of 1941. 2 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No. 1

From The ARP Controller Bangalore City. No. ARP 600/41-42 dated 9th Jan. 42 forwarding for sanction of Govt certain proposals for ARP Paid Personnel.

The IGP has agreed with the views of the ARP Controller. The ARP Controller requests sanction to the establishment of the staff mentioned in Statement B. i.e.

Bangalore City - class J. 2.

120 Men for the various units	at Rs 20/-	2400
16 Drivers.	at Rs 30/-	480
60 Messengers	at Rs 15/-	900
60 Paid Wardens	at Rs 20/-	1200
		Rs 4980

He has stated that the personnel for ARP services like Traffic Sanitation will be employed only as and when the vehicles and equipments become available. He wants sanction of Govt so as to enable him to select proper persons and train them in their duties from now. Subd for personal and orders. Kindly refer as invited to Appendix B. viz. the scale of establishment and the percentage of paid personnel. Percentage of Paid Personnel is 2 per Wardens Post.

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The scale of establishment and paid personnel recommended by the Govt of India for the personnel

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CHIEF SECRETARY 24. JUN. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Classes of towns in the Universe and are indicated in Appendix B to the Govt of India letter. According to the scale, a very large number of staff under several heads will be required. A.R.P. Controller has however proposed a lower scale of staff as the minimum to be entertained. He has stated that the personnel for certain services will be obtained on whole time employment basis

The proposals which involve a cost of Rs 4900 for manpower may however be generally sanctioned for a period of two months in the first instance

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U.O.No.Fin. 7229 29. JUN.

I should like to have an idea of the measures taken by the Civil & Military authorities in this matter, together with a list of establishment sanctioned by them for such a purpose.

CHIEF SECRETARY 7. JUL. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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2. From 213/W & 13th Jan 42) to the I.S.P.
Asks for information regarding the arrangements in the C.P. & Berar.
Asks reasons stated in the course of the interview with the Law Minister that the recruitment of paid personnel should be employed mainly. The information asked for by the Hd: Asst has been called for. In the meantime, even after the proposals are sanctioned it will take some time to recruit the necessary men. Orders are solicited on the G.R.C.'s proposals.

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Copy please also states that no paid personnel has been appointed in the C.P. Steps for filling the authority is taking in this matter. It is for ours, if the information from the C.P. States authority, to be awaited a Sanction to the proposals accordingly

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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In the light of my discussions with the Dewan, I gave instructions to the A.R.P. Controller to scrutinise the proposals afresh and submit revised proposals after exploring all alternative methods and bearing in mind:-

This note is placed on the file.

His revised proposals costing Rs 3170 an additional sum of a month may be sanctioned for a period of 3 months for the present. But it is subject to two considerations

(1) That the entire staff shall be on full time basis & paid as such, except such Govt officials as are taken off from offices or Schools, full time as soon as enemy alert is expected in any portion of S. India

(2) that the petty contractors be at least 50% more than at present:

The D.G. Officio should be given liberty to implement its participation on this basis, when the moment arrives

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Dewan)

Draft G.O may accordingly be put up on the above lines

Meanwhile, the A.R.P controller may be authorised to proceed with the arrangements proposed for in connection with the Military Exercises on the 8th & 9th August

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Land Revenue

Revised Order to in accordance with personal discussion with the Dewan.

Secretary's memo of 23-7-42 regarding Communication of D.O. to D.G.P. & ~~sent~~ to ~~forwarded from~~ the G.O.

Dewan 28/7

May be signed by Circulation

Chief Secy 29/7/42

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Submitted with a Circulation Memo

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Proposal to sanction paid personnel for A.R.P. in Bangalore City at an extra cost of Rs.3,170/-

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order.

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)th.....July.....1942. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

1008/31.7.42 **Minister for Finance and Revenue.** 31.7

1073/31.7 **Minister for Law.** (Seen)

594/1.8 **Minister for Education.** 2.8.42

1194/2/8 **Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health.** 2.8.42

War 2/8

WD 06346—GPB—500—24-3-42

Final Note by the Minister for Law.

Subject.—

Proposal to sanction paid personnel for A.R.P in Bangalore City at an extra cost of Rs.3,170/

These papers relate to the question of appointing paid personnel in connection with A.R.P. in the State.

Experience in the Far East and in India has shown that during an actual raid, only paid personnel who have been subjected to strict discipline over a considerable period and who are constantly under the supervision of their officers remain staunch. The Government of India have strongly advised the appointment of paid personnel.

The A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore, considers it therefore necessary to have a nucleus of paid staff for the A.R.P. Posts and Services in the City, the volunteer force being used to supplement it. After careful examination of immediate requirements he has submitted the following proposals for employing the minimum of whole-time paid personnel and for the grant of allowances to the volunteer workers:-

1. Grant of an allowance of annas 8 a day for every First Aider who is called out on practice days or practices.

2. Grant of a similar allowance of annas 8 a day for Rescue Parties on practice days and for practices, each volunteer officer being paid Re.1/- a day.

3. Appointment of the following full-time staff:-

(a) for the Control Room - 4 additional operators on Rs.35/- and 12 despatch raiders on Rs.15/-

(b) five additional drivers on Rs.30/- and 2 additional cleaners on Rs.14/- each for the vehicles.

4. Sixty full-time post wardens on Rs.20/- each and 60 paid messengers for wardens posts on Rs.15/- each.

I consider that these proposals may be sanctioned for the present. But as soon as any attack from the Air is apprehended as imminent in any portion of South India, the entire A.R.P. staff will have to be on full time basis and paid as such. The rates of pay will have to be higher by 50 percent at least.

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Minute.

The above proposals which involve an extra cost of Rs.3,170/- per mensem for the present have been agreed to by the Dewan and the other Ministers. I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to these proposals.

Camp, Mysore,
5th August, 1942.

MINISTER FOR LAW.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Law regarding the proposal to entertain paid staff for A.R.P. posts and services in Bangalore City at an extra cost of Rs. 3,170/- per mensem, for His Highness's gracious approval.

N Madhava Rau

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Camp Mysore,

6th August 1942.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to entertain paid staff for A.R.P. posts and services in Bangalore City.

Order.

No 136

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General and Revenue

Secretariat.

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*SUBJECT :—

Proposal to entertain paid staff for A.R.P. posts and services in Bangalore City.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or ndications to the contrary, be ordi narily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

.....Department.

Minister for Finance and Revenue.

Minister for Law.

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Ref.. Financial Secy's note dated 26.7.42

Drafe-Hyde Rule.

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5th June G.O. No. 1007-9/W dt 12th Aug. 42 to the I.G.P. A.R.P. Controller Bgh Comptr Ltr no 78.

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Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE. BANGALORE. 10 JUN 1942

Received..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) P.H. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,

(Designation) A.R.P. Controller,

Post Box...., (STATION) Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address .....

To Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

THROUGH
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

ARP *No.* 600/41-42 *dated* 9th June *194*2

SIR,

ENCLOSURES .....
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A.R.P. - PAID PERSONNEL.

I have the honour to invite kind reference to Appendices A and B to the secret letter No.Fl/ARP/(Pol)42 dated 12-3-1942 from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Civil Defence Department. According to Appendix A, Bangalore City has been classified as J2 Town in threatened area for which in accordance with Appendix B paid personnel at 2 per Warden's Post and 25% of the personnel of the remaining services is recommended to be employed.

Forwarded with compliments. I concur in the proposal

M Venkatesh
D.G.P.
10/6/42

2. It seems very desirable and necessary now to have a nucleus of paid staff for ~~xxxxx~~ the A. R. P. posts and services in the City, the volunteer force being used to supplement it and by way of reserve.

3. Mr. N.Madhava Rao, my predecessor in Office was first of opinion that the minimum staff necessary was 174 men, and 20 drivers and 4 cleaners for the A.R.P vehicles, making the total of 198 persons to be recruited at once as in Statement 'A', and recommended rates of pay at Rs.15/- per mensem per cleaner, Rs.30/- per mensem for drivers and Rs.20/- per mensem for the remaining personnel the total monthly expenditure amounting to Rs.4,140/-, to

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be sanctioned, on a temporary basis, for a period of three months. As a result of discussions with the Inspector General of Police he was later of opinion that we may have a nucleus of paid staff only in respect of Mobile A.R.P. units, there being no need at present to have paid personnel as Wardens and at first-aid posts, and reduced the personnel to 120 men ad 20 drivers, the volunteers staff being utilised to supplement the paid staff and by way of reserve. The total cost would then be reduced to Rs.2,880/- per mensem (Statement B).

4. It is considered very necessary, and this is being repeatedly urged by the Wardens, that each Warden's Post should have a cycle and a paid messenger. There are now 56 Wardens' Posts and they may have to be raised to a maximum of 60. I would therefore add to the proposals made by Mr. Madhava Rao, 60 paid messengers on a pay of Rs.15/- each, as they have to be intelligent and literate persons, preferably those who have either passed, or studied up to, the Middle School Examination.

5. Mr. Madhava Rao was also of opinion at first that each Warden's post should have a paid personnel of at least one Warden as against 2 Wardens recommeded by the Government of India. He omitted this in his later proposal as a result of his discussion with the Inspector General of Police, but I consider it very necessary that there should be one paid Warden as it is necessary to man the post continuously and it may have to be raised to 2 during an emergency, the pay of the paid Warden being Rs.20/- per mensem as proposed by Mr. Madhava Rao. Resolutions have also been passed by the Wardens that this is very necessary.

6. The addition cost on account of 60 messengers will thus be Rs.900/- per mensem, and on account of 60 paid Wardens Rs.1,200/- er mensem, or a total of 2,100/- per mensem. The total cost will thus be Rs.4,980/- (Rs.2,880/- per mensem as in statement B plus Rs.2,100/- as the additional expenditure proposed by me) This is the minimum expenditure to be incurred if the A.R.P. services are to function efficiently, as required by the

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Government of India. The personnel for the A.R.P. services like Trailer pump, Demolition party, Ambulances, Rescue parties, Fire lorries etc., will be employed only as and when the vehicles and equipments become available. They will not be employed immediately, though sanction may be accorded to them. But as there will not be time in an emergency to obtain sanction, and as the required persons may not be readily available, sanction may kindly be accorded now alone so that proper persons from among those who have already volunteered and who evince a keen interest and enthusiasm in their work may be selected and trained in their duties from now.

7. The Government of India in their letter No.6/42 A.R.P. 2 Civil Defence Department dated 14th May 1942 attach very great importance to the A.R.P. personnel being subject to strict discipline over a considerable period under the supervision of their Officers if they are to remain staunch in any emergency and recommend that the paid personnel should even be provided with accommodation and food if they are to be readily available in an emergency, and the Govt. of India would extend these facilities even to untrained personnel (copy attached). The present proposals are therefore the least that can be sanctioned if the A.R.P. services are to function efficiently. I request early orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P. CONTROLLER, BANGALORE CITY.

Statement "A"

	No. required.
Wardens' Posts (53 x 1)	53
F.A. Posts. (30 x 1)	30
F.A. Parties. (10 x 2)	20
Control Room. (4 x 3)	12
Rescue Parties.(3 x 9)	27
Fire Parties. (3 x 4)	12
Ambulances. (4 x 2)	8
Messengers (Despatch riders)	12

	Total...174.

In addition 20 drivers and 4 cleaners for the A.R.P. vehicles are required, making a total of 198 persons who may be recruited at once.

The rates of pay would be Rs.15/- per mensem for cleaners and Rs.30/- per mensem for drivers of vehicles and Rs.20/- per mensem for the personnel of the remaining services. The total monthly expenditure would amount to Rs.4,140/- per mensem.

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Statement "B"

Units.	Personnel.	
	Men.	Drivers.
1 Trailer Pump (1)	7	1
2 Mobile Medical Unit (1)	2	1
3 First Aid Parties (5)	25	5
4 Demolition Party (1)	6	1
5 Ambulances (4)	8	4
6 Rescue Parties (4)	36	4
7 Fire lorries (4)	20	4
8 Control Room (Telephones)	4	-
9 Despatch riders.	12	-
Total.	120	20

NOTE:- The staff will be on duty at the respective A.R.P. Depots by shifts on a night and day basis to meet any sudden emergency that may arise. The volunteer staff will be utilised to supplement the above and by way of reserve.

Out of the above, 4 drivers have been handed over to us with the P.W.D. lorries lent for A.R.P. use.

The balance to be recruited now is 120 men and 16 drivers on a pay of Rs.20/- & Rs.30/- per month respectively. Government may be asked to sanction the employment of the above staff on a temporary basis for a period of three months in the first instance. The total cost of Rs.2,880/- per month may be met out of the additional lumpsum allotment for which an application is to be made to Government.

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Statement "C"

In addition to the personnel proposed in Statement "B", the following are ~~xxxxx~~ recommended:-

	Persons.	Cost. Rs.
1) Paid Wardens - One per Warden's Post @ Rs.20/- each. (60 x 1)	60	1,200-0-0
2) Paid Messengers,- One per Wardens' Post @ Rs.15/- each.	60	900-0-0
	120 men.	2,100-0-0
Personnel proposed in Statement "B"	120 men. 16 Drivers.	2,880-0-0
TOTAL.	240 men & 16 Drivers.	4,980-0-0

dated 14-5-1942
Letter No.6/42-A.R.P.II/from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Civil Defence Department.

Experience of raids in the Far East and In India has shown that as a general rule only personnel who have been subjected to strict discipline over a considerable period and who are constantly under the supervision of their officers remain staunch in any emergency and that it is almost impossible to instill discipline into personnel who are normally dispersed in small parties and live in their own homes.

2. The experience of Vizagapatam shows that after an air raid it may be expected that great difficulties will arise in feeding the Air Raid Precautions Services particularly those who are scattered over a wide area. Food and fuel are generally unobtainable from the normal sources. In addition the men's wives, who normally cook for them are either evacuated beforehand or go soon after the raid. It is therefore necessary to make arrangements at central places for the feeding of the men.

3. It has been recommended in Home Department letter No.78/194/41-A.R.P., dated 26th June 1941 that the first aid party, ambulance, rescue (and decontamination services where they exist) should be permanently located at combined Air Raid Precautions Depots (Appendix H).

It was also recommended that when first aid posts have to be continuously manned, the personnel should be billetted and fed at or near them (Annexure A to Appendix D, paragraph 5 last sub para. "Staff Accommodation"). Now that the paid wholetime personnel for first aid posts have been mobilised it is suggested that they should be permanently located at or near each first aid post or selected first aid posts.

It is now recommended that the same principle be applied to the wholetime paid personnel of the wardens, messenger and Control and Report Centre services ad the following suggestions are made:-

(a) WARDENS. - The wholetime paid wardens of a group of posts might be located either in the already existing depots or at or near Group Headquarters of if the number of paid wardens in the Group is small at or near a Divisional Headquarters. Wherever they are concentrated there will be needed:-

(i) Rest and recreation room, which would also serve as a Wardens lecture room;
(ii) Sleeping quaters;
(iii) Shelters;
(iv) Cookhouse and mess room;
(v) Lavatories and latrines;
(vi) Store room for equipment, food and fuel;
(vii) In some cases lighting, fans and heating arrangements;

The equipment of the wardens located at the Depots or Headquarters should be kept there rather than at the Wardens post so that they may proceed on duty fully equipped and protected by their steel helmets.

The paid wardens would normally live at these Headquarters and would proceed to their posts on receipt of the Yellow or Red warnings.

(b) MESSENGERS.- The paid messengers attached to Wardens posts should live at the Depots or Group or Divisional Headquarters as above and those attached to hospitals, first aid posts, depots and Control and Report Centres should be permanently located at those places.

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(c) STAFF OF CONTROL AND REPORT CENTRES.

It was suggested in paragraph 7 of Appendix A to letter No.78/194/41-A.R.P., dated 26th June 1941 that feeding, rest room, sleeping, shelter and lavatory accommodation should be provided for the staff on duty. It is now recommended that the paid personnel should be permanently located at the Control and Report Centre and provided with accommodation similar to that given at a Depot or Wardens Group or Divisional Headquarters.

4. Whilst the above suggestions are made in connection with the paid personnel, it is considered that arrangements should also be made for the feeding of that proportion of the unpaid personnel who may be expected to remain on duty.

5. The Government of India is of the opinion that if these suggestions are carried out the discipline of the personnel will be improved and that their morale will be raised by the knowledge that they are being well looked after; and and that these measures will go far towards keeping them at their Posts.

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" C o p y ".

A.R.P. CONTROLLER, BANGALORE CITY.

9/6/41

No 213/W.
W43-41-2

13th July 1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

A.R.P. - Paid Personnel.

With reference to your letter No.A.R.P.600/41-42 dated the 9th June 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to request you kindly to furnish an idea of the measures taken by the C. & M. Station authorities in this matter, together with a list of establishment sanctioned by them for such a purpose.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

In the light of the discussions with the Minister, I have carefully gone through the proposals again. Now that the Inspector General of Police is submitting separate proposals, for organizing a regular Fire Brigade, the provision made for Trailer Pump and Fire Lorry parties (Items 1 & 7) may be omitted. Similarly as the Senior Surgeon has been requested to find the Doctors, Nurses and Attendants, for the Mobile Medical Unit and Ambulances (Items 2 & 5) these two may be omitted, as the Senior Surgeon will be making separate proposals if he cannot find the personnel. The Chief Engineer and the Municipal Engineer will arrange for Demolition Parties (Item 4) as resolved at a recent meeting of the A.R.P. Engineering Sub Committee. This too may be omitted.

Thus of the control servides sanction has to be accorded now only for First Aid Parties, (Item 3) and Rescue Parties (Item The Scale for Bangalore City laid down by the Government of India is 50 First Aid Parties. We should have had 25 % or 12 parties fully paid 3 months ago when Bangalore City was declared a threatened area, and all the 50 parties two months ago, when the preliminary warning was issued. The proposal is to appoint only 5 parties, which is 1/10 of the requirements. Instead of paying however only 25 First Aiders, at 5 persons per party out of 250, and leave the other voluntary workers dissatisfied, I would suggest paying an allowance of annas 8 a day for every First Aider who is called out on practice days or practices. This will be cheaper, will keep all first aiders in practice, and there will be no sense of discrimination. Similarly for Rescue Parties I would suggest each man being paid annas 8 a day on practice days and for practices, and each officer rupee one a day. This will keep them satisfied and in training. The revised proposals were approved by the A.R.P. Central Advisory Committee also on the 17th July 1942.

The Operators for the Control Room (Item 8) and despatch riders (Item 9) are absolutely necessary and may be sanctioned.

The Paid Wardens and Paid Messengers at the rate of 1 for each Warden's Post are also quite necessary. I thought over the suggestion that the Government officials may be utilised by turns to man these posts between 11 a.m., and 5 P.M., Fortunately there was a meeting of the Chief Warden and the Divisional Wardens in my office last evening and I consulted them also. They were unanimously of the opinion that it was unworkable the Chief reason being (1) there are many Wardens posts who have few or no Government officials in the locality and (2) even if they are available, as many wardens posts are located in private residences of the Post Wardens, they would not like strangers to be posted at their houses in turns during their absence. Otherwise too the arrangement is too complicated for smooth working and efficiency. The paid wardens on the otherhand will be one in whom the Post Warden will have confidence, and who will be entirely at his disposal. I am afraid therefore that this is an expenditure that cannot be avoided. The proposals now made are too modest. The populations and area of Bangalore City justify 75 Wardens Posts. There are now 55 and they may be eventually raised to 60. In the skeleton Scheme for a Class II-J II town which Capt. Pearson has drawn up there must be per post 2 Paid Wardens and 4 Paid Messengers, If there is no phone, and 2 paid messengers if there is a phone. Though most of our posts have no phones. I have proposed only 1 messenger or 25% of the scale and only one warden or 50%. The pay proposed ~~there~~ also is very low being Rs.20/- per mensem. This is the ~~minimum~~ minimum that has to be sanctioned.

We have now 10 vehicles; and 10 drivers and 5 cleaners are quite necessary. As we have now 5 drivers and 3 cleamers the rest may be sanctioned.

The cost is thus reduced to Rs.3170 from Rs.4980/. (Indistinct)

Mr Lobo
Mr Cantwell
23.7.1942

STATEMENT SHOWING THE EXTRA COST INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSALS ACCOMPANYINGS

				Rs. a. p.
1.	First Aid Parties	250 @ Rs. 2/-	...	500 0 0
2.	Rescue Parties	36 @ Rs. 2/-	...	72 0 0
3.	Operators for Control Room	4 @ Rs.35/-	...	140 0 0
4.	Despatch Riders	12 @ Rs.15/-	...	180 0 0
5.	Drivers ...	5 @ Rs.30/-	...	150 0 0
6.	Cleaners ...	2 @ Rs. 14/-	...	28 0 0
7.	Post Wardens ...	60 @ Rs.20/-	...	1,200 0 0
8.	Paid Messengers .	60 @ Rs.15/-	...	900 0 0
			Total	3,170 0 0

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P.H. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., M.A.,
A.R.P. Controller

Bangalore City,
Dated 22nd July, 1942.

D.O. No.A.R.P.130/42-43.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your Memo No.273/C.B. dated 20-7-42, forwarding copy of your most secret D.O. letter to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, in the matter of the British Military holding Military Exercise on the night 8/9 & 9th day of August 1942 to test the combined Civil and Military preparations of the Civil and Military Station, City and the Bangalore Military Area.

In this connection, I write to emphasise, what I reported in the progress report for May 1942, that our preparations are in different stages of progress but cannot be said to be complete in any respect. I request therefore that facilities may kindly be given to me, before the end of this month, in the matters detailed below, so that the City A.R.P., which is proposed to be brought into the picture, may not cut a poor figure.

1. FIRE BRIGADE:-

We have now 3 Fire ~~Engines~~ Engines and 1 Trailer Pump. The equipment is not complete, as more than a thousand feet of delivery hose pipe and 200 feet of suction hose pipe are required. I may be permitted to buy up, in consultation with the Secretary, Stores Purchas Committee, whatever material is available in the Local Market; if not, to get it urgently from Bombay or Madras. Fire parties will be required to man these Fire Engines and Pump. The Inspector General of Police is submitting proposals to form the Fire Brigade out of the Provincial Reserve Police. In anticipation of sanctioning these proposals, four parties may be ordered to be trained immediately.

2. RESCUE SERVICE:-

Seven parties have been trained and 2 more are in

in training. One of the Fire Fighting Lorries is being used for giving the necessary training; but as this will be sent away for being stationed at the Provincial Reserve Police as part of the Fire Brigade, a lorry has to be purchased and made always available for training in Rescue Work. The Deputy Commissioner has no doubt earmarked 11 Motor Vehicles for A.R.P. Work; but they cannot be relied upon to be produced promptly when required. This was considered by the A.R.P. Central Advisory Committee also on 17th July 1942, and it was resolved that the A.R.P., should own at least 2 Motor Lorries, to form the nucleus of the Rescue Services, the additional requirements being obtained by hiring or purchasing more lorries. I may therefore be permitted to purchase 2 lorries for Rescue Work. The Chief Engineer has definitely said that no more vehicles can be spared from his Department. We have also reached the limit of getting the Motor Vehicles from other Departments. The Rescue Parties already trained have also to be provided with uniforms, not merely for the sake of appearance, but to enable them to do their work more efficiently. It is proposed to put for the present 2 parties out of the 7 in uniforms and the cost is estimated to be about Rs.200/-. I have with the approval of the Inspector General of Police ordered the uniforms in anticipation of sanction.

3. CASUALTY SERVICES:-

(a) First Aid Party:- The Hospital Sub Committee has selected all the Medical institutions in the City as First Aid Posts and added 5 more, making in all 28 First Aid Posts. As they have to be kept open all the 24 hours during emergencies the staff has to work by shifts. I have written to the Senior Surgeon that he should be prepared to appoint another Doctor, another nurse and another attendant, wherever only one of them exists. I have also

also suggested that perhaps the third and fourth year L.M.P. students may relieve or assist the Doctor, and that mid-wives and nurses under training may perhaps relieve or assist the nurses. If there are any probationery ward-boys or attendants, they may be spared on the days of the exercise. For the real emergency, they have got to be appointed.

(b) Mobile First Aid Unit:-

It is intended to have 3 at the rate of 1 for each Division. These vehicles will be hired from the Bangalore Transport Company; but we shall require in addition to the Driver, a Doctor, a Nurse and 2 Attendants for each vehicle. I have requested the Senior Surgeon to make them also available.

(c) First Aid Parties:-

The Scheme of the Government of India, prescribes a scale of 50 First Aid Parties consisting of 4 persons each or 200 persons in all, for a City with the area and population of Bangalore; all to be stationed in the Depots and provided with vehicles to proceed to the scene of incident on requisition. But as a measure of economy, and so as to make the parties more readily available, I have arranged that a First Aid Party should be available at each Wardens' Post. Even then, it would be necessary to have at least 10 parties of 4 each with motor vehicles at the Depot. These 10 vehicles,I hope to get from private owners on a voluntary basis. I request that as a first step, these 40 First-aiders at least may be provided with uniforms. This question of uniform too was placed before the Central Advisory Committee and they resolved that it was very necessary in view of the general poverty of the volunteers, which makes them appear in very poor dress and as the supply of Steel Helmets to them, will make them look incongruous, if not ludicrous unless they are supplied with uniforms.

(d) Cars for Sitting Cases:-

The Government of India contemplates about 17 such cars at the rate of 1 for three First Aid Parties. We must have at least 10. These too will be obtained from private people.

4. MESSENGER SERVICE:-

Out of the 50 cycles ordered, 24 have been received and are being assembled; 24 more are expected to be received before the end of this month. We must have full time paid Cycle Messengers. I have already submitted proposals for sanctioning one Messenger on Rs.15/- per month to each Warden's Post. If this is sanctioned immediately, I shall make use of them for the practice on the 8th & 9th August 1942. We shall require 12 Messengers at the Control Room, 2 Messengers at each of the Depots, 2 Messengers at each of the Divisional Offices and the rest will be utilised for the Wardens' Posts. The telephones already asked for for some of the outlying Wardens' Posts which have no telephone facilities whatsoever nearby will also have to be sanctioned immediately. One of them will be required at the A.R.P. Depot.

5. WARDENS' SERVICES:-

It is also necessary that each Wardens' Post should be open all the 24 hours. Most of our Wardens are officials and students or engaged in business. They are not available generally between 10 A.M. & 6 P.M., and some of them are not available from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M., at their place of residence. It is therefore necessary to have at least 1 paid Warden for each Wardens' Post to be present from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. The Volunteers may take his place during the other hours. I must say that according to the present arrangements, if there were to be a sudden alarm between 10 A.M. & 6 P.M., on a woring day, most of our Wardens' Posts would be empty and the people will be left to shift for themselves. The paid Wardens may also

also be kindly be sanctioned immediately.

6. CANTEEN ARRANGEMENTS:-

Two depots have to be started immediately; one for the Casualty Services at the G.R.S. Garage and another in the A.R.P. Headquarters itself for the Rescue Service. At the first Depot, there will be 4 Ambulance Vans, 3 Mobile First Aid Units, 10 Cars for First Aid Parties and 10 Cars for sitting cases, on the 8th & 9th August 1942 for the Combined Practice. The First Aid Parties, Drivers, Medical men etc., will come up to a nearly 100 and they will have to remain at the Depot continuously for nearly 24 hours. Arrangements will have to be made for 2 meals and 2 tiffins. I may be permitted to come to an understanding with the Proprietor, Cubbon Park Restaurant, next door to arrange to feed them. There will be another 80 persons for the Rescue Services in the A.R.P. Office who have also to be fed. The food will be cooked in the Cubbon Park Restaurant itself but will be taken on a lorry and served at the A.R.P. Office for the Rescue Parties. I hope to make the Proprietor agree to a sum of about 12 annas per head for the 2 meals and 2 tiffins together. This may also be approved.

Even if all the above items are attended to, we will be ill far below the scale prescribed by the Government of India and far behind the time prescribed for us to be prepared to act immediately. Bangalore City was declared to be in the threatened area more than 3 months ago and the preliminary warning was issued 2 months ago, indicating that the danger was imminent. In a threatened area, we are expected to have all schemes ready and be ready to function at a week's notice. In an area to which the preliminary warning has been issued, we are expected to put the schemes into operation and be ready to function forthwith. In a Class II - J2 City like Bangalore, 25% of the paid personnel should

should be appointed as soon as an area is threatened and the entire paid personnel of the A.R.P., should be appointed as soon as the preliminary warning is issued. The repeated instructions of the Government of India do not leave any doubt in this matter; but though even the warning has been issued to Bangalore City, we are not prepared even as much as a threatened City should be, as even 25% of the paid personnel has not been appointed. Taking only the Wardens for example, the Government of India recommends that in Class II - J2 towns, there should be 2 paid wardens per Warden's Post, but even 1 has not been sanctioned so far.

There is no use our comparing ourselves with the Civil and Military Station who have large Military resources to fall back upon. Comparing ourselves with Madras, whose area is three times that of Bangalore City and whose population is four times, I may mention that they have 1,744 paid wardens and 1,430 Voluntary Wardens against our 1,500 Wardens all Voluntary; 556 paid First-aiders and 573 Voluntary First-aiders against our 500 First-aiders all voluntary; 10 Mobile First Aid Units against our 3; 155 First Aid Parties out of whom 340 are paid and 320 are Voluntary; 139 Cars for First Aid and sitting cases of which 95 are owned by the A.R.P.; 23 Fire Engines and 15 Trailer Pumps against 3 Fire Engines and 1 Trailer Pump of Bangalore; 568 Paid Personnel for the Fire Services and 117 Volunteers against 60 paid personnel proposed by the Inspector General of Police; 40 Ambulances against our 6 including the Municipal Ambulance; 30 Rescue Parties against our 7.

The proposals that I have sent up and the facilities that I am now asking for are therefore very modest and far below the requirements and may therefore be sanctioned in toto. I may also be kindly given a free hand to prepare for these exercises, of course, after obtaining the approval of the

the Inspector General of Police.

Yours sincerely,

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BANGALORE.

To

The A.R.P. Controller,
Bangalore City.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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READ:-

Letter No.A.R.P.600 dated the 9th June 1942 from the A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City, received through the I.G.P. regarding paid personnel for A.R.P. in Bangalore City.

ORDER NO. 1007-7 | WD 12-842
W 43-41-5

Dated, Bangalore,

The A.R.P. Controller considers it very desirable and necessary now to have a nucleus of paid staff for the A.R.P. posts and services in the Bangalore City, volunteer force being used to supplement it ~~and kept by way of reserve.~~ He has accordingly submitted the following proposals for employing a whole-time paid personnel and for the grant of allowances to the volunteer workers ~~as follows~~:-

1. Grant of an allowance of annas 8 a day for every first aider who is called out on practice days or practices.

2. Grant of a similar allowance of annas 8 a day on practice days and for practices, ~~and~~ for rescue parties, each volunteer officer being paid Re.1/- a day.

3. Appointment of the following full-time staff:-

(a) for the control room 4 additional operators ~~at~~ on Rs.35/- and 12 despatch riders on Rs.15/-.

(b) 5 additional drivers on Rs.30/- and 2 additional cleaners on Rs.14/- each for the vehicles.

4. 60 full-time post wardens on Rs.20/- each and 60 paid messengers for wardens posts on Rs.15/- each.

The above proposals which involve an extra cost of Rs.3,170/- as detailed in the statement appended are sanctioned for a period of 3 months for the present.

The drivers & cleaners ~~staff~~ will be appointed ~~as in the staff~~ as each vehicle becomes available. The wardens & messengers will be appointed gradually so as to equip six warden posts in each Division at a time. ~~and~~ After ~~wards~~ the Controller satisfies himself that the first set of posts is properly manned, the next set of ~~posts~~ posts will be manned by part personnel & then the third or final set.

~~Chief Secy. to Govt.~~

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To

The I.G.P.

The A.R.P. Controller, Bangalore City.

The Comptro. through F.D.

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